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*Whereas, More than 15,000 foreign-born children are adopted by U.S. families every year;*

*Whereas, The Child Citizenship Act of 2000 will make that process easier;*

*Whereas, The Child Citizenship Act of 2000 (H.R. 2883) was signed into law by President Clinton on October 30, 2000, effective February 27, 2001;*

*Whereas, The Child Citizenship Act of 2000 amends the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to permit foreign-born children, including adopted children, to acquire citizenship automatically if they meet certain requirements;*

*Whereas, Acquiring citizenship automatically means that citizenship will be given to these children without the need for applying for citizenship;*

*Whereas, Legislation such as this is an exciting indication of the legal foundation that is being established under current law in the United States and that will encourage international adoption; and*

*Whereas, This legislation will provide vital support for families who open their hearts and their homes to foreign-born children by removing an unnecessary*



*impediment to acquiring citizenship for these children:  
Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2       recognize the importance of the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 (H.R.
- 3       2883) in the lives of our citizens who adopt foreign-born children.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Helene
- 6       Achgill.

